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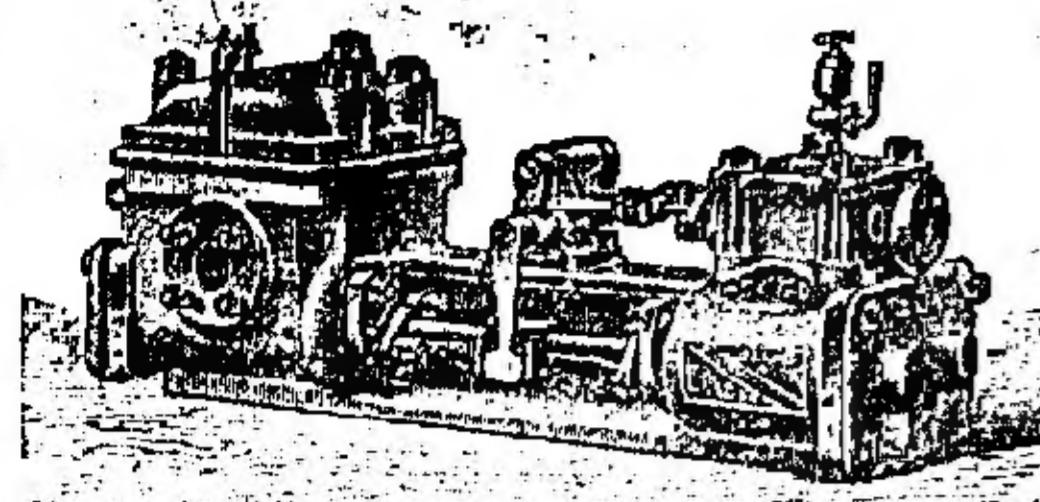
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PUMPS, PACKINGS, AND GENERAL STORES.

STEAM LAUNCHES BOUGHT,

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By W. S. BAILEY,

Consulting and Superintending Engineer and Surveyor.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE  
1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF TRADE MARK.

**N**O NOTICE is hereby given that BIERENKEIJER AZIJNMAKERIJ OF GEKROONDE VALK, VOORHEEN VAN VOLLENHOVEN & Co., which said Company is a duly Incorporated Body incorporated under and in accordance with the Laws of the Netherlands and carrying on Business at Hoogekopel, No. 55, Amsterdam, Holland, as Owners, the Chief Office of the said Company being situate at Amsterdam aforesaid, have, on the 15th day of June, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

The Fasimello's Falcon standing astride on a rock facing right with a Ribbon tied round its neck and above its head is depicted a crown and surrounded by part of the Company's name, viz. 'Van Vollenhoven Falcon Brewery Amsterdam,' which is printed impressed or woven in the form of a scroll surrounding the above-described device of a Falcon, — in the name of Bierenkijer azijn Azijskeij en Gekroonde Valk, Voorheen Van Volkenhoven & Co., who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants and their predecessors for eighty-six years before the 18th day of December, 1877, in respect of the following Goods:

BEER in Class 43.

A Fasimello's of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned.

Date of 29th day of July, 1899.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Applicants,  
12, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the INSTITUTION OF  
ECONOMIES AND SHIPBUILDING.  
Must be acquainted with BOOK-KEEPING.  
Apply by Letter, stating terms expected,  
to the SECRETARY, at the Institution,  
2 Praya Central.

AROH, RITCHIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 19, 1899. 1897

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN BOOK-KEEPER,  
thoroughly conversant with Book-  
KEEPING in English.

Apply personally.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
3rd Floor, Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, August 25, 1899. 1911

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A GOOD PORTUGUESE or CHINESE  
CLERK. Able to Write English  
Well and Translate English into Chinese:  
One with a Knowledge of Accounts pre-  
ferred.

Applications stating qualifications and  
Salary required to be sent in writing  
addressed to the

CLERK,

Co. Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 29, 1899. 1926

Reward for LOST DOG.

STRAYED, from H. M. NAVAL YARD,  
on the Morning of the 29th August, a  
SABLE and WHITE COLLIE DOG.  
Answers to the name of 'BOY.' Large  
White Spot around Neck; Small Diamond-  
Shaped Brown Spot on Forehead. License  
Number 1010.

Rewarded to any-one returning the same  
to the

INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

H. M. NAVAL YARD,  
Hongkong, August 30, 1899. 1937

EDUCATION - KOWLOON.

MISS PATTERSON will resume her  
PRIVATE CLASSES on MONDAY  
First September 4.—ENGLISH, FRENCH,  
PAINTING, MUSIC.

A Special Class for PAINTING in WATER  
COLOUR and OILS, on SATURDAYS.

Particulars on application.

KOWLOON VILLAGE, KOWLOON.

Hongkong, August 30, 1899. 1939

THE  
HONG KONG  
HOTEL.

FOR COMFORT UNSURPASSED

IN  
ASIA.

THREE MAGNIFICENT  
PIANOS

A BABY GRAND, \$500.  
A SEMI GRAND, \$1,100.  
A BOUDOIR GRAND, \$1,500.

Cele or Monthly Instalments.

NOW ON VIEW AT  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

COTTAM & Co.

FOR CHRISTYS AND TOWNEND'S HATS,  
COURT AND EVENING DRESS SHOES, Etc., Etc.

1073.

MANILA ALHAMBRA  
FACTORY HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT. CIGARS.

THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE

Hongkong Agent :  
W. HUTTON POTTS.

Office : DAIRY FARM BUILDING,  
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THE PHARMACY,

22 Queen's Road Central (Opposite the Post Office for Hongkong).

THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French and all other Foreign formulas.

Homoeopathic Medicines. Medicine Chests Refitted.

LAURENOL A New Odorless, Non-dangerous Disinfectant. Chlore-aluminat of zinc sulpho-cupric.

Wines and Spirits. Cigars.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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"HARLENE" FOR THE HAIR

THE VERY FINEST DRESSING.  
SPECIALLY PREPARED AND DELICATELY PERFUMED.

RESTORES THE HAIR.  
PROMOTES THE GROWTH.

ARRESTS THE FALL.  
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REMOVES DANDRUFF.

1s., 2s. 6d., and 3 times 2s. 6d. size 14 oz. per

Bottle, from Druggists, etc., all over the world.

EDWARDS' HARLENE CO., 45 & 46, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, ENGL.

OF TIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,  
LIMITED.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE.

In Accordance with the Article No. VIII.  
Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Associa-

tion of the COMPANY, Investors at the  
Rate of \$10 per Share being CHARGED  
to all Unpaid CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1892

WANTED.

A Moderate-sized, Comfortable, UN-  
FURNISHED HOUSE; immediate  
LEASE, PREFERRED.

Address giving full particulars to

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1892

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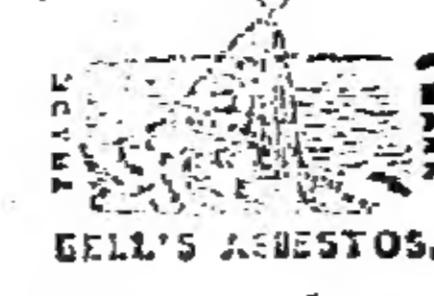
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BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS  
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BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION  
IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL  
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

1793. KINGHORN & MACDONALD,  
MANAGERS.

NEW CURTAINS AND CURTAIN FABRICS.

600 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS

12, 14, and 16 yards long, from \$1 per pair.

NOVELTIES IN MUSLIN CURTAINS.

ART AND FIGURED MUSLINS.

IVORINE AND CLUNY CURTAINS.

NEW STOCK OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH CRETONNES.

WASHING AND REVERSIBLE.

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WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LTD.,

(PROPRIETORS OF DAVID STORER & SONS),

LONDON—LIVERPOOL—PARIS,

AND  
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

MAKERS OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND COLORS.

BELL BRAND

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OF ALL COLORS,

WHITE LEAD,

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LINSEED OIL.

It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT

which is Superior to BELL BRAND.

SPECIAL GENUINE GROUND WHITE ZINC.

(All Keys Bear a Green St. Andrew's Cross.)

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CLETEAS HYGIENIC CORDIAL.

Per 1 dozen flasks \$15.00

1902. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,  
SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, July 24, 1899.

1703.

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD

HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;

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THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

PEAK HOTEL

AND

CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY

STATION, 1550 feet above Sea Level.

CRAIGIEBURN is Situated at PEAKLET'S GAP, five



period from 18th to 31st July  
149 cases of plague and 131  
reported from that disease in Bow-  
ing.

During the twenty-four hours ended  
at noon yesterday, there was 1 case of  
plague and 1 death from that disease re-  
ported to the Sanitary Board.

A return of the number of cases of  
plague which occurred in the pro-  
tection of Aping, Founca, forwarded by  
Mr E. A. Griffiths, Acting Consul, shows  
that for the period from 18th July to 1st  
August 2 cases were reported, 11 deaths,  
and there were 9 recoveries from  
that date. Dr Lowson wrote that he  
from private sources had been

will sail at daylight  
Mexico.

Excellency Sir Thomas Jackson and  
friends at tiffin in Govern-  
or's office. His Excellency  
now knight with Her Majesty's  
consent conferring his new honour  
upon him. The representatives of the  
army were not invited to attend, but a  
official communiqué appears elsewhere.

#### The Dutch Queen's Birthday.

In honour of the nineteenth birthday of  
Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands,  
Messrs. Hatz's Jacob and Co., one of the  
pioneer Dutch firms in Hongkong, displayed  
the Dutch colours to-day from their premises  
in Queen's Road. We are told the  
name of crackers heard in t'at vicinity at  
11 a.m. was the consequence of an effusion  
of patriotic Dutch subjects assembled  
to celebrate the event.

#### The Rainfall.

About a week since we published the  
record of the rainfall as measured by the  
Superintendent of the Aforestation De-  
partment on the Island. During August  
the total fall was 25.58 inches, and the  
total for the year to date (eight months)  
now reaches 70.67 inches. This leaves  
about a dozen or more inches for the next  
four months to make up a fair average  
for the year.

#### The Perjury Case.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, the  
hearing of the evidence was concluded in  
the case, in which Tsun Lum-kau was  
charged by the Captain Superintendent of  
police for wilful and corrupt perjury before  
His Hon. the Acting Chief Justice;  
in the recent trial for murder of Ng Ki  
Cheung and others. The case was remanded  
till to-morrow afternoon, when evidence  
will be given in the case against Ng Ngai  
for subornation of perjury in connection  
with the same trial.

#### A Scotsman's Advice.

Father (to son who is just going out  
into the world)—"An' there's a thing that is—  
there's a lesson that hasnae iller than you,  
when I married your mother I had thir-  
shillings an' she had twa p'nt, an' she's  
never doon throwin' it in my face yet."

#### Too Much for the Counsel.

At a London police-court recently a  
witness was under cross-examination when  
he was asked by counsel, "Do you drink?"  
Witness: That's all a question as to what  
you call drink. Counsel: I call drink  
drink; what else call it? Witness: Well, I certainly do drink, or how  
should I live? (Laughter.) Counsel: Do  
you drink very heavily? Witness: That's  
a question as to what you call heavily.  
(Laughter.) Counsel: Do you ever take  
more than is good for you? Witness: I  
drink till I am satisfied. (Laughter.) Counsel:  
Does it take long to satisfy you? Witness: No; I have never noticed it.  
A little goes a long way with me. (Renew-  
ed laughter.) Counsel: Now, come, come,  
do you ever take too much? Witness:  
No; unless you consider one cup of tea in  
the morning, one in the afternoon—  
Counsel: I am talking of intoxicants.  
Witness: Oh, I am a tototaller. (Laugh-  
ter.) Counsel: Then why didn't you  
say so? Witness: I asked you what you  
meant by drink, and you said 'drink.' I  
didn't know. (Renewed laughter.)

#### The Salu Islands.

The British North Borneo Herald says  
that the news of the American occupation  
of Salu was received at Sandakan with  
satisfaction. But, even there, ignorance of  
the Salu is prevalent. At a meeting of  
the inhabitants of the last named  
island have a bad reputation for lawlessness; it  
becomes in consequence a most undesirable  
neighbour. On several occasions Spanish  
intervention has been invoked to arrest  
pirates or criminals who had taken refuge  
there. And although the nominal rulers  
were willing enough to help, nothing except  
polite assurances that they would do what  
they could has ever come of such representations.  
Matters are expected to mend  
under American occupation.

SANTOS. Mandolins, Strings &c., New  
Stock, import Police and Music. —Re-  
lacion Photo Co.

A CORRESPONDENT asks how the word "auto-  
mobile" is pronounced. It all depends on  
his language. In English it is automo-  
bile, but in German it is automobile.  
In any case, it is best to call the vehicle  
automobile before it gets out of sight.  
It is better to use the English version and  
use it quick.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, August 29.

**THREATENED FAMINE IN INDIA.**  
The crop prospects in the Bombay Pre-  
sidency are deplorable and a famine is im-  
pending.

#### THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

It is understood at Cape Town that a  
deputation of the garrison will proceed to  
Mafeking immediately, and also a strong  
force from Maritzburg to Luing's Nek to  
wait developments.

Mafeking is a border town on the west  
of the Transvaal, on the railway line from  
Kuierberg to Vryburg. Bulawayo, where  
British officers were reported to have  
formed a camp, is in Matabeleland north  
of the Transvaal. Lang's Nek is on  
the railway line from Pietermaritzburg in  
Natal entering the Transvaal from the  
south-east. From Dolegong Bay to  
Pretoria is about 300 miles. The principal  
railway to Johannesburg and Pretoria runs  
through the Orange Free State, but  
railway lines converge on the Transvaal  
capital from the other points mentioned  
above. There is no definite information to  
hand by private sources regarding the im-  
minence of hostilities; but Consuls recom-  
mend yesterday, and now stand at 100.  
We still believe in peace.—Ed. C. V.]

#### VICEROY LI HUNG CHANG.

**THE AGED SATRAP REINSTATED.**  
Telegraphic advices have been received  
from Tientsin announcing the reinstatement  
of Li Hung Chang to the Viceroyship of  
China.

This appointment may have an impor-  
tant effect upon the political future of China.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the  
Observatory:

On the 31st at 11.55 a.m. The barometer  
has risen in the Sun of Japan, fallen on the  
E. coast of China and in the Philippines.  
Pressure is high over Japan, and relatively  
low across the N. part of the China Seas  
in the Pacific to the E. of Luzon. Force  
east.—Moderate E. winds: fair.

#### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

A meeting of the General Council of the  
College of Medicine for Chinese was held  
in the Legislative Council Chamber, when  
diplomas were presented to Mr Kung Ngai Loeng and Mr To Ying Fan, who  
have completed the curriculum of study, and  
passed all the professional examinations  
of the College. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Rector of the College,  
proceeded. The others present included:—  
T. C. Thompson, Secretary; Hon. Dr Ho Kit, Staff Surgeon Hume, and Mr Ford.

The Hon. Secretary read the notice con-  
cerning the meeting.

A letter was read from Viscount Swinton,  
excusing H. E. the Governor from attend-  
ance at the meeting as it was His Excellency's  
intention to be absent from Hong-  
kong from Thursday to Saturday.

Dr Thomson said—I have pleasure, Sir,  
in presenting to you Mr Kung Ngai Loeng and Mr To Ying Fan, who have completed the  
curriculum of study required by the College and  
to whom I can recommend the diplomas of  
the College.

I may mention that Mr Kung Ngai Loeng  
has already as a student, in addition to receiving his ordinary training in  
connection with the Alice Memorial and  
Nethersole Hospital, done some substantial  
service to the Government. During the  
last year he has been confirmed in his appoint-  
ment as Surgeon to the Hospital, and has  
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the Western District, and also for a time  
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Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

AUSTRALIAN,

Captain HENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st September, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamer of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
OLBIE, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1899. 1928

THE OSAKA SHUNSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship  
TAIZHOU RU MARU,

Captain T. DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MITSU PUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1914

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
ARRATOON APUR,

Captain E. FAY, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Sept., last, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1899. 1934

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, FUJI SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship  
INDRAJANI,

Captain C. WILSON, will be despatched as above on the 11th September.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1899. 1898

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK FUJI SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship

CHINGTU,

Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th September, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed by this Steamer to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Funnel. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Ship is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1899. 1829

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, FUJI SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship  
PYRGIATE,

Captain BELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th September.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1917

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK.

THE New Steamship  
TING SUEY,

Captain C. L. PINEALE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 5th October, 1899.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1899. 1896

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 334.71 American Ship  
CHALLENGER,

shortly expected from MANILA, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, July 28, 1899. 1729

For Nervous Exhaustion

CHAPOTEAUT'S

Phosphoglycerate

OF LIME

The modern restorative  
of the nervous system.

For labourers, professionals  
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For the protection of our  
agents and passengers.

there were no deaths  
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ANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

The undersigned are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1890. 45

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(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £250,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £100,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,254,023.

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HARRY WICKING & CO.,  
Proprietary Contract.

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Established 1838.

Capital £13,550,000.

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SHIEN, TOME & CO.,  
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Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1537

## THE STANDARD

Is one of the oldest and wealthiest of  
BRITISH LIFE OFFICES.

Accumulated Funds—£3,500,000.

Annual Revenue—£1,100,000.

For Forms of Proposal and every in-

formation, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1890. 2-83

## Hotels.

WINDSOR HOTEL,  
HONGKONG,  
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM EN-  
TRANCE HALL, TO EACH FLOOR,  
BOARD AND LODGING,  
MONTHLY RATES NOW GIVEN.

R. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager,  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. — 1878

BOARD & LODGING  
THE WESTERN HOTEL,  
QUEENS ROAD  
WEST.  
519KOWLOON HOTEL,  
ENGLISH KOWLOON.

THIS HOTEL is now under New  
Management, and is situated in a  
quiet locality. Excellent accommodation  
Cuisines the best in the Colony.

BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS  
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 79

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL,  
ROTISSEURIE,  
Mets, a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any  
time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11

Monthly Bills at Moderate Rates.

BLADER & FARMER,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 1455

## To Let.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, AT THE  
PEAK.

FOR FIVE MONTHS FROM 1ST OCTOBER.

A Private detached Residence situated  
at Mount Gould, with Four Rooms,  
GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached.  
Possession earlier by arrangement.

For further particulars address

R. K.  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,  
Hongkong, August 21, 1890. — 1878

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## ST. ANDREWS'

A COMFORTABLE 8-ROOMED RE-  
SIDENCE, with TENNIS COURT;  
situated on the Peak Road, near QUEEN'S  
GARDENS.

Also,  
"CLOVELLY,"  
A 6 ROOMED HOUSE, with GARDEN  
and 2 GRASS TENNIS COURTS, near the PEAK  
ROAD.

Apply to  
HUMBERT'S ESTATE AND FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 2, 1890. — 1768

## TO LET.

OFFICES ON 1ST FLOOR, No. 50,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to  
TAK CHEUNG,  
No. 52, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1890. — 1868

## TO LET.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESI-  
DENCES on Bowes Road (Now  
in course of erection).

PROPERTY lately occupied by the  
BOWINGTON SAW MILLS.

GROUND FLOOR, 52 PEAK STREET,  
OFFICES.—1st FLOOR, NO. 10,

PEAK CENTRAL (Lately occupied  
by MEISTER, MILLERS & CO.).

HARFORD, MAGNIFICENT GAR-

No. 4, RYPON TERRACE.

Apply to  
THE HON. KONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 29, 1890. — 1455

THE CABLES AT HONGKONG.  
THE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT.

The Pacific Cable being well in evidence  
of late, Hongkong merchants are probably  
speculating on the chance of a lower tariff  
between Hongkong and America and Hong-  
kong and Great Britain. We do not know  
what has prompted it, but we have received  
from the Secretary of the Hongkong Gen-  
eral Chamber of Commerce the following  
agreement with a request to publish it:

"SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG TELEGRAPH CABLE,  
1890."

Agreement made the 24th day of October  
1890, between The Most Honourable the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies of the one part, and  
The Eastern Extension Australian and  
China Telegraph Company, Limited  
(hereinafter called the Company) of the other part:

Whereas it is expedient that the existing  
telegraphic communication with Hongkong  
should be strengthened by the laying of a  
second submarine cable between Singapore and Hongkong with touching at  
any point not in British territory and connecting  
Japan and China;

And whereas the Company are prepared  
to provide, lay and work such a cable forth-  
with at their own cost on the conditions  
hereinafter expressed. It is hereby agreed  
as follows:

Article 1.—The Company will at their  
own cost, and as promptly as possible,  
provide and lay a submarine telegraph cable  
connecting Singapore, Labuan and Hong-  
kong, and will work and maintain the same  
in good condition (save in case of force  
majeure) for the term of twenty-five years  
from the date hereof, subject to the conditions  
hereinafter mentioned.

Article 2.—During the term of this agree-  
ment all messages on the service of the  
Government or of the Colonial Government  
undertakes to secure the Company against  
competition to the extent following, that is to  
say:

Article 3.—During the term of this agree-  
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Article 4.—In consideration of the  
engagements entered into by the Company  
in this Agreement, and of the strict fulfill-  
ment thereof, Her Majesty's Government  
undertakes to secure the Company against  
competition to the extent following, that is to  
say:

Article 5.—Her Majesty's Government  
will make the Colonial Governments of  
Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and  
Singapore, and the Government of  
Labuan, responsible for laying the  
cables connecting with Hong-  
kong, Singapore and Labuan (whether  
in competition with the cables of the Com-  
pany or not) unless such new cables should  
be put down by the Government of  
Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and  
Singapore, and the Government of  
Labuan, respectively, in which case the  
Company will be entitled to compensation  
equal to that paid by the Government of  
Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and  
Singapore, and the Government of  
Labuan, respectively, for laying such new  
cables.

Article 6.—Immediately on the payment  
of the amount provided in the last preceding  
Article the said second cable shall be  
deemed its property of Her Majesty's Gov-  
ernment, and this Agreement shall at once  
cease and determine.

Article 7.—Nothing in this Agreement  
shall affect the right of Her Majesty's Gov-  
ernment to grant to the Government of the  
Dominion of Canada or any Colony in  
Australia permission to lay or cause to be  
laid a submarine telegraph cable connecting  
Hongkong with Canada or with Australia,  
provided such connection with Canada or  
Australia be completed within five years  
from the date of this Agreement, after  
which date the exception in this Article  
mentioned shall become null and void.

Article 8.—This Agreement, unless sooner  
terminated under Article 5, shall remain  
in force for the term of twenty-five years  
from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the said George Fre-  
derick Samuel Robinson, Marquess of  
Ripon, &c., is one part of this agree-  
ment, set his hand and seal, and the Com-  
pany have to another part of this agree-  
ment caused their Common Seal to be  
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(Signed) R. K.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED  
HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children, and  
have had a great deal of experience with  
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daughter had the dysentery in its worst  
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was highly recommended and sent a bottle  
to the Great Northern Company from  
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than ever. I have never had such a  
success since. I have given it to many  
children, and they have all been cured.

Article 9.—Her Majesty's Government  
shall have the option at any time of cancel-  
ling all the foregoing Articles of this Agree-  
ment by giving to the Company two months'  
previous notice, and of payment to  
the Company of a sum of £90,000.00, be-  
ing the sum which attends Japanese  
matches as compared with foreign is their  
cheapness, despite that all the processes  
are carried out by hand labour.

Article 10.—In consideration of the  
engagements entered into by the Company  
in this Agreement, and of the strict fulfill-  
ment thereof, Her Majesty's Government  
undertakes to grant to the Company the  
right to lay or cause to be laid a  
submarine telegraph cable connecting  
the coast of Japan with the coast of  
China, and to grant to the Company the  
right to lay or cause to be laid a  
submarine telegraph cable connecting  
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## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....£324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.  
CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq.; D. GILLIES, Esq.;  
CHOW TONG SHANG; KWAN HOI CHUEN,  
Esq.; J. T. LAUTS, Esq.  
Chief Manager:  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1899. 171

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1517

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE  
12TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... Tls. 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... .. 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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CHINKiang, SWATOW,  
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THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places and Bills of Exchange drawn on its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
" " 6 " 3½%  
" " 12 " 2½%  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 816

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED,  
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED and  
PAID-UP) ... Yen 12,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... 7,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
TOKIO, NAGASAKI,  
LONDON, LYNN, NEW YORK,  
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY,  
SHANGHAI, TIENHSIN.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,  
Part's Bank, Limited,  
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENCY—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CROH, Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 589

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 466.

THE following Particulars of SALVAGE to CROWN LAND by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m., published for general information.

By Command of  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1899. 1919

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sales to be held on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Letting.

On the 2nd of September Next, will be sold at the PUBLIC AUCTION ROOMS, BATAVIA, to the highest bidder:—

THE DUTCH IRON TWO MASTED MAIL SCREW STEAMER  
"PRINS ALEXANDER,"

Built in 1872, by Blackwood and Gordon, Glasgow. Length as per certificate of measurement 246 feet, breadth 30 feet, depth 17 feet. Draft loaded 16 feet 6 inches, measuring gross 1098.9 and net 7.72 tons with 10 first-class and 8 second-class Passengers' Accommodation. The Engines are compound surface condensing of 700 I.H.P. 2 Steamboilers of 75 lb. per square inch working pressure and 280 square feet of heating surface, now in 1883. Donkey Boiler, new in 1894. The Ship is to be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjung Priok, with all her inventory on board; six boats. Spare engine gear, includ a new steel crank-shafting and is open for inspection daily.

In the meantime offers will be awaited.

Agents of the Koninklijke Pakketvaart M.

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Hongkong July 20, 1899. 1684

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B. J. BARLOW.

Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 925

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$11,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OR  
PROPRIETORS .....\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Chairman.  
N. A. SIEBS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
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R. Shawan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—Sir T. JACKSON.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—P. Wade Gardner, Esq.

BANKERS—London and County  
BANKING CO., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.  
" 6 " 3½ " "  
" 12 " 4 " "

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1899. 303

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £500,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 816

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RESERVE FUND ... 7,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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S. CROH, Agent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 589

HOW TO PROVIDE  
FOR THE FAMILY.

Income \$5,000; expenditure \$5,000;  
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Income \$5,000; expenditure \$3,500;  
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Careful Attention given to Coast Port Orders.

A trial will prove my Goods to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market.

No. 31, Hing Lung Street.

Hongkong, March 27, 1899. 775

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED,  
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED and  
PAID-UP) ... £1,125,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £50,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 Months ..... 4 %

" 6 " ..... 3½ %

" 3 " ..... 2½ %

J. THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 29, 1899. 230

NEW FOREIGN BAKERY.

H. RUTTONJEE has the honour to announce that he will be able to deliver BREAD in HONGKONG and KOWLOON on and after 1st September.

The SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS

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E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1970

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

F. KIENE,  
Acting Manager.

1891

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